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For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR DATA EXCHANGE AMONG MULTIPLE USERS INTERCONNECTED OVER A BUS SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- [X] 4 sheets of drawings.
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